

The Way of Our World

Helen Wills will be married in 1930. Since her divorce, Gilda Gray feels "like a bird in the springtime."

The recent influenza epidemic has boosted the florist business in Chicago.

A girl in Philadelphia fainted after dealing thirteen hearts in a bridge game.

Two million dollars is required to recondition public buildings at Baltimore.

Only two movie extras out of 15,000 averaged as much as five days a week in Hollywood last year.

A negro boy, 17, was rescued after being sealed in a box car in West Virginia for 100 hours.

The Kaw River froze from bank to bank near Kansas City this week for the first time in ten years.

City schools of Cincinnati held a celebration Friday on the tenth anniversary of prohibition in Ohio.

The state grand jury which sat in Chicago for thirteen months in 1927-28 recently met for a reunion.

The "talkies" caused the earnings of movie extras to slump \$300,000 in 1928.

The twenty-nine nurses who called a strike over hospital regulations at Watertown, N. Y., have returned to work.

Cosmetics are doomed, according to Prof. Martin Engman, of the dermatology department at Washington University.

The "wild man of Borneo" of Ringling Brothers circus of former years was recently buried a pauper in Plattville, Wis.

Georgia Tech will receive a silver trophy from the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce for its Pasadena football victory.

Shoe manufacturers are going to begin a drive on college men in order to dispel the idea that kid shoes are only for old men.

One hundred carefully wrapped pebbles were found in the trunk of a slain man in England recently. Police were puzzled.

Women students of Columbia University broke their dormitory contracts this week when rules termed "absurd" were enforced.

A new police system requiring 200 men to enforce it has been adopted in New York with the object of enforcing traffic regulations.

Copenhagen is still under the grip of a severe snow with all transportation cut off. A milk shortage is the most serious result.

The cook of the White Star liner, Majestic, was killed by a gigantic wave which swept over the vessel on its last trip to New York.

A St. Louis doctor has filed suit for \$10,000 against the Southwest Bell Telephone Co. because his name was omitted from the directory.

The cost of operating Harvard University for 1928 was more than ten and one-half million dollars, or one million more than the previous year.

A bid of \$6,782,000 was made for the steamship Leviathan to the shipping board in selling the United States lines and the American merchant lines.

While a New York woman was shopping in a 5-and-10-cent store, someone kidnapped her child whom she had left in a baby buggy just outside.

A Jacksonville, Fla., alligator farm owner has a six-foot white alligator which is believed to be the only one ever captured on Florida. He is offering it to the English Zoological Society of London for \$2000.

J. P. Morgan and Owen D. Young formally accepted today the reparation commission's invitation to serve as delegates to the commission of experts which will fix the total amount of reparations Germany must pay.

New legions were enrolled beneath the banners of both John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Col. Robert H. Stewart today in the financial battle of the century over Standard Oil of Indiana. Sturdy help came to Rockefeller in the past twenty-four hours from the A. P. Giannini banking interests on the Pacific coast.

STATE SCHOOL MEN URGE NEW M. U. BUILDING

Resolution Asking for Education Hall Approved

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

"Legislative Program" Is Held Yesterday by Administrators

A resolution urging the State Legislature to appropriate money for the erection on the University campus of a building to house the School of Education of the University was approved at the business session of the State School Administrative Association held yesterday.

The resolution read as follows: "We heartily approve the efforts of the University authorities in building up a graduate school commensurate with the educational needs of the state. The accommodations for work in education are wholly inadequate, and we urge that this Legislature make definite appropriations for the erection, on the University campus, of a modern building in which to house the School of Education."

Other Resolutions Are Passed

Other resolutions approved were those urging the appointment by Gov. Henry S. Caulfield of a commission to study facts gathered by the Missouri State Teachers Association, for the financial relief for schools of the state; a resolution urging a larger membership in the National Education Association; and a large attendance at the coming meeting in Atlanta of that organization; a resolution of appreciation to the officers of the superintendents' organization, and to the University authorities for financial and advisory aid in providing the program; and a resolution thanking the speakers of the program and all who helped entertain the members of the association.

Officers elected for the following year were as follows: President, I. E. Ziegler, Maryville; vice-president, Charles Banks, University City; secretary-treasurer, G. V. Bradshaw, Canton. The executive committee for next year will be composed of C. E. Crane, Booneville; J. L. Brackman, Clayton; C. E. Bohon, Palmyra; W. M. Westbrook, Marshall; W. C. Kitch, King City; and E. E. Neely, Mountain Grove.

"Legislators for Education"

"I have never seen as much interest in education in the Legislature at Jefferson City as there is today, and after as favorable an attitude as the legislators have taken," said Dr. C. H. McClure, of the Central Missouri State Teachers College, at a short legislative program scheduled for yesterday afternoon by the Missouri State School Administrative Association.

Whether the legislation being advocated by the association will be passed by the Legislature or not depends on whether or not it is understood by the legislators and especially by their constituents, he asserted. He appealed to the superintendents to study a pamphlet sent to them recently so that they might explain the proposed legislation to their constituents.

Program to Lower Taxes

"This program is a tax-reduction and tax-equalization program," shouted Mr. McClure, "and if the people of the state can be shown that it is designed to shift the burden of taxation from non-productive property to productive property, it must succeed."

The legislators believe that the educational problem is one of the biggest of the present session."

Dr. McClure pointed out that the governor had not closed the door to educational legislation in his inaugural address.

"I am confident that the Legislature will be able to determine the sentiment of thinking people on the subject," he said.

In answer to the question raised by one of the superintendents as to how the association should advocate that funds for putting the proposed program into effect should be raised, Dr. McClure said:

"It is not our business as educators to tell the Legislature how the money is to be raised. If the program is worth while there are more than a dozen ways in which the money may legally be appropriated, and the Legislature will raise it if it wants to. If the program is not worth while the money will not have to be raised."

"The fact is," thundered Dr. McClure, "that certain people—railroad attorneys and others—have been after us for a statement as to how we propose to raise the money in order that they may center their efforts in opposition to the program. At that point, we do not propose to give them this chance of defeating our program."

Columbia U. Man Speaks

Preceding the legislative discussion came a speech by Dr. N. L. Engelhardt, professor of education in the Teachers College at Columbia University. One of the best talks on the program was the comment of several of the audience following his speech, "Adequate Financial Accounting for Public Schools."

Dr. Engelhardt told pointedly of the inefficiency prevalent among school authorities in regard to financial matters.

"A check on school systems all

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Sunday, snow probable; colder, temperature to about 12 above.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; snow probable; colder tonight and Sunday except extreme northwest portion Sunday.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about as follows: North 0, East 16, West 10.

Weather conditions: The center of the middle western storm conditions of yesterday has reached the Atlantic seaboard. Going east it gave heavy rain and snow and high wind, 50 to 60 miles an hour. Another low pressure has developed in Utah, attended by heavy snow. It will travel east breaking up the temporary clear spell that has settled over the Plains and Missouri Valley. Zero cold got as far south as Iowa last night. The freezing line got down into Oklahoma. The winter type will continue in Missouri.

The highest temperature yesterday was 56; lowest temperature last night, 22.

Forecast for Next Week

By United Press

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys and the North and Central Great Plains:

Not much precipitation in south portion, but two or three periods in north portion during week; frequent changes in temperature, mostly near normal in south portion and near or slightly below normal in north portion most of week.

MAY GIVE HALF MONTH'S RENT TO STEPHENS

Property Owners to Be Asked to Close Campaign

FUND AT \$31,180 LEVEL

Four Contributions Are Raised Substantially During Meeting

A resolution was passed last night at a meeting of business property owners of Columbia in the interest of the Stephens College drive, to ask each property owner in the business district of Columbia to contribute one-half of one month's rent to the campaign. If this is done, according to L. E. State secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, it will be possible to raise the \$20,000 necessary to complete the campaign.

The fund has now reached the \$31,180 level, this figure including \$1275 that was contributed at the meeting last night and \$1100 that has been raised by subscription since yesterday noon.

Committees will be appointed immediately to ask the business property owners to present the plan to them and receive the contributions. Property owners who have already made contributions will be credited and asked to contribute further only the difference between the amount given and the amount which would be one-half of one month's rent on the business property owned by them.

Some of the contributions made last night were: S. C. Hunt raised his contribution from \$675 to \$1000; Simon Construction Company, from \$250 to \$500; J. N. Fellows, from \$100 to \$200; and Alex Bradford, from \$200 to \$500.

The meeting was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and was called by property owners of Columbia who were interested in the drive.

The contributions since yesterday noon are:

Elvira Bldg. Co.	\$500
S. C. Hunt (additional)	325
Alex Bradford (additional)	300
Simon Const. Co. (additional)	250
Stewart Bros.	150
F. W. Dearing	100
J. N. Fellows (additional)	100
Hopper-Pollard Drug Co.	100
W. B. Nowell	100
Memorial Park Cemetery	50
Davis Coal Co.	50
491 Taxicab Co.	50
W. S. Whittle	50
C. H. Mueller	50
T. W. Whittle	50
Marinello Beauty Shop	50
McAllister's Market, Inc.	50

LAUDS WORK OF NURSES' CENTER

League of Women Voters Asks That Training Be Continued

A resolution asking that the work of the nurses' training center be continued was passed at the closing of the luncheon held at Harris' Thursday by the League of Women Voters.

The resolution reads as follows: "To the members of the Boone County Court: The members of the League of Women Voters of Columbia in a meeting held today passed a resolution commending the work that has been accomplished by the nurses' training center and asking that the County Court express its approval so that the work may be continued."

SCHOOL HEAD TO GO ABROAD

Miss Rose Rosenthal Will Attend World Conference in Italy

Miss Rose Rosenthal, president of the Rosenthal School of Commerce of Columbia, was appointed at the thirty-first annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, held in Detroit, Dec. 27-29, to be a member of the committee on business training for secondary schools and colleges in the World's Conference in Education, which is to be held in Italy in August.

Before going abroad Miss Rosenthal will attend the convention of the National Association of Education, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., in July.

ORDINANCE ON CITY'S GARBAGE BEING DRAWN

Disposal by Contract Will Be Proposed Monday Night

WOULD CHARGE NO FEES

Proposal Calls for One Man to Be Paid by the City

The essentials of collecting and disposing of Columbia's garbage under a contract method will be brought before the City Council at its meeting Monday night, if an ordinance which is being drafted is completed by the time.

When the question was considered at the last council meeting, the contract method was presented as being the most satisfactory and economical means to be used here. The incinerator method would be more costly, according to the report of a special committee.

One method would be responsible for the collection and disposal of the garbage. The collector would be paid by the city of a man, to be paid from public funds—not from fees charged each residence or business house—who will obligate himself by contract to collect and dispose of Columbia's garbage in a manner satisfactory to the city.

Collections will be three times during the week from residences in the summer months, and twice a week in the same area during the winter, with daily collections from hotels, restaurants, and other eating places.

The collector would be bonded to the city in case of a violation of the contract, and in the required number of collections.

The collector is to assume the obligation of disposing of the garbage himself.

May Ask Bids Soon

After an ordinance has been passed by the City Council, a contract can be drawn up, and the proposition submitted for bids. The bidding will be open to anyone and the garbage can be used to feed hogs, the proposition will probably attract several bidders.

Under this contract plan the city would not be concerned with the collection and disposal of its garbage other than to pay the wage of the collector selected, and check frequently to see that the contract is fulfilled. The contracting collector would dispose of the garbage as provided for by city ordinance, and so as not to cause any undesirable effect upon sanitation in the city.

CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY

J. J. Adkins Is in Columbia Visiting His Three Daughters Today

J. J. Adkins, best remembered by many Columbians as the man who acted as Santa Claus just before Christmas at a local store and at various parties, celebrated his 85th birthday here today. Adkins lives near Millersburg, but is in Columbia visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. K. Boswell, Mrs. George Miller, and Mrs. Cliff Reed.

Adkins, who was born in Virginia in 1840 and moved to Missouri in 1869, was the father of seventeen children, fourteen of whom are still living. His wife died eighteen years ago. He is the grandfather of twenty-three children and the great-grandfather of four.

During the Civil War, Adkins served on the side of the Confederacy and was in twenty-two battles.

BANK BANDIT IS DEAD AND TWO ARE CAPTURED

Dederick, Mo., Robber, Wounded, Takes Own Life

ANOTHER FOUND BLINDED

Ten Held at Clayton in Connection With a Cashier's Murder

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 19 (U.P.).—The attempt of three men to rob the Bank of Dederick, Mo., had ended today in the suicide of one, the blinding of another, and the arrest of the third.

The robbery of the bank at Dederick, a hamlet near here, was frustrated when the gang was discovered by Constable Vickers and Walters. They fired at the gang, peppering them with buckshot.

The attempted robbery occurred Thursday. Yesterday the constable saw Robert Clark, 26, one of the bandits, staggering from the woods, blind from buckshot wounds. The officers later found the body of Charles Allen, 30, a 45-caliber revolver in his hand. Allen, wounded by buckshot, and realizing that arrest would follow, had shot himself.

Vern Ward, 26, third member of the gang, was captured last night at the home of his wife in Capella, Kan.

Ten Held in Clayton Murder

CLAYTON, Jan. 19 (U.P.).—Ten suspects were held here today in connection with the murder of T. W. Phelps, cashier of the Overland National Bank, Clayton, Mo., during a \$12,300 holdup of that institution yesterday.

A witness who had identified Berillion photographs of a suspect as one of the two participants in the holdup failed to recognize the suspect in jail here last night.

Phelps, chief stockholder in the bank, was shot in the back while his arms were upraised. He and George P. Henshaw, 33, a bookkeeper, were the only officials present when the bank at the time of the hold-up.

Mexico Bandit Flee, Not Guilty

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 19 (U.P.).—Tom Dunn, 35, Dallas, Tex., alleged leader of the bandit gang that recently robbed the First National Bank of Mexico, pleaded not guilty to charges of first-degree robbery when arraigned late yesterday. He was returned to the county jail and held without bond.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Fifty Representatives of Insurance Companies Gather Here

The general staff members of the Sedalia and Moberly districts, of the National Life and Accident Company, of Nashville, Tenn., began their semi-annual joint meeting at 11 o'clock this morning at the Daniel Boone Tavern. Fifty company representatives were present, twelve from the Moberly district and thirty-eight from the Sedalia district.

Last joint meeting was held in Sedalia last August. Special meetings are called separately within each district, but generally they unite for their semi-annual meeting. This organization has been in existence for fourteen years.

The business meeting was held at 1 o'clock and will be followed by a dinner at the Tavern.

The Moberly district is composed of insurance representatives from New Franklin, Chillicothe, Glasgow, Fulton, Jefferson City, and Columbia. The Sedalia district consists of members from Booneville, Versailles, Clinton, Marshall, Warrensburg, Higginsville, Carrollton, Slater, Lexington, and Sedalia.

"BO" WILL STAY AT K. S. A. C.

Will Not Go to Texas Commercial University As Was Rumored

MANHATTAN, Kan., Jan. 19 (U.P.).—A. N. ("Bo") McMillan will remain as head coach at the Kansas State Agricultural College for at least another season instead of changing to the Texas Christian University coaching staff, he announced today.

Coach McMillan returned from Fort Worth, Tex., today where he had been conferring regarding the place as coach at the Texas university.

Traffic Back to Normal

Local bus stations report that all highway traffic is back to normal and that last night's cold wave did not affect the running schedules of the transportation companies. No highway troubles have been reported east or west of Columbia by the drivers, managers of the local companies said today.

One Killed, 3 Hurt in Missoula

SHELBY, Miss., Jan. 19 (U.P.).—One man was killed, three injured and one, a negro, was missing, as a result of a storm which swept over this section late yesterday. Joe Perrett, 36, was fatally injured when the roof of a three-story building crashed him.

Nodaway Wolf Bounties Expensive

MARYVILLE, Jan. 19 (U.P.).—Nodaway County has found it rather expensive to support wolf hunters. The county paid out \$115 for wolf scalps in December.

BOYLE CLARK TO HEAD COUNTY BAR

Seven More Lawyers Are Voted Membership in the Association

Boyle C. Clark of Columbia was elected president of the Boone County Bar Association at the association's dinner held at the Tiger Hotel last night. The other officers elected were: vice-president, Don Carter, Sturgeon; secretary, William Tandy, Columbia; treasurer, Franklin Reagan, Columbia.

Judge North T. Gentry was the guest of honor and principal speaker. He was graduated from the School of Law of the University and was admitted to the bar forty-one years ago. He told of the early days of the association, giving names of the members, the judges and the public officials at that time. Short talks were given by Boyle C. Clark, State Senator Frank G. Harris, and Judge H. A. Collier.

The following new members were voted into the association: Dean James L. Parks, Lee Overstreet, Frank Chambers, Guy Bour, Guy V. Head, and Robert Howard, all members of the faculty of the School of Law. H. S. Buescher, manager of the G. H. Walker Investment Company and formerly a practicing lawyer in Pennsylvania, was also elected to membership.

Carlyle Whitechurch and Howard Lang, Howard Lang has just completed twenty years' service as court reporter.

CHICAGO MINISTER WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. John T. Stone to Address Church Federation Dinner

Tickets for the second annual men's banquet of the Columbia Federation of Churches, to be held at the Baptist Student Center on Monday evening, Jan. 28, have been placed in the hands of committees in the various churches for sale. Dr. John Timothy Stone, D.D., L.L.D., of Chicago, will be the speaker at this banquet, for which arrangements are being made to accommodate approximately 300 people.

"It is the purpose of the federation to bring to Columbia some outstanding speaker for these banquets each year," said the Rev. John M. Alexander, of the Presbyterian Church. "Dr. Stone is one of the most prominent ministers of the Presbyterian Church in America."

Dr. Stone is pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago and is president of the McCormick Theological Seminary. Twenty years ago he was one of the twenty-five leading ministers chosen by the nation-wide ballot project of the Christian Survey, a religious publication of Chicago, according to Dr. Alexander. His appearance at the men's banquet will be his first visit to Columbia.

To Attend New Bloomfield Meeting

The rural community organization class of the University will go to New Bloomfield's monthly community club meeting Monday. The meeting will be held at the New Bloomfield High School. Dr. Elcanor Lettimore, instructor of the class, will accompany the students. The group will make the trip by bus and will leave at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The meeting will start at 7:45 o'clock.

Home Oil Co. Elects

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Home Oil Company of Centralia as follows: J. R. Brown, president; R. B. Price, vice-president and treasurer; L. T. Skaggs, secretary; A. B. Chance, P. R. Diggs and O. G. Wilson, directors. E. E. Day will be retained as manager and Grant Irvine and David Hall as attendants and truckmen.

J. M. Batterson Better

J. M. Batterson, who has been ill at his home on Broadway, was reported improved this morning.

WATER SOFTENER REPORT DELAYED

Committee Wants Expert Advice Before Giving Its Opinion

No official statement is ready concerning the proposition of a water-softening plant for Columbia, according to J. E. Hathman, chairman of the water and light committee of the City Council. Last night there was general discussion of methods to follow in carrying on an investigation. No program was arranged.

The committee has not formed an opinion one way or the other," Mr. Hathman said. "None of the members is an expert on the subject of water treatment. We will have to have the report of an engineer before we can make official recommendations. Several cases in this section have softening plants and I may make a personal inspection myself."

No engineer has been selected yet. Mr. Hathman said nor could he say definitely when the choice would be made.

E. S. WILHITE'S WILL FILED

Estate Left to Wife Who Is Named Executrix

The will of E. S. Wilhite has been filed. Mr. Wilhite leaves his estate to his wife, Bessie Mae Wilhite, for her lifetime, provided that she does not marry, in which case she will receive only a child's part. A Mrs. Wilhite's death the estate is to be divided among the children. The will, made Aug. 15, 1927, was witnessed by G. W. and Mattie Baldwin. Mrs. Wilhite is named as the executrix.

H. L. Pruett Heads Park Assn.

The Centralia Park Association met Tuesday evening at the Bank of Centralia and elected the following officers for the year 1929: H. L. Pruett, president; J. R. Brown, vice-president; Paul R. Pruett, secretary; H. E. Stone, treasurer; Joe Green, Ed Schmidt, Waldron Smith, O. G. Wilson and D. C. C. Farmer, directors.

Centralia Baby Dies

Claire Duncan Schneider, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider of Centralia, died of pneumonia at 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Funeral services were held in Centralia this afternoon at the Methodist Church by the Rev. W. J. Wilcoxson. He will be buried in the city cemetery.

METHODISTS HERE PLAN FEDERATION

To Ask Joint Session of Presiding Elders of Both Branches

Plans for the federation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Columbia were discussed at the closing session of a two-day meeting of the presiding elders of the M. E. Church held at the Tiger Hotel Thursday and yesterday.

Both the Broadway Methodist and the Wilkes Boulevard congregations belong to the southern branch of the Methodist Church. There is no northern Methodist church in Columbia, but a number of students in the University and colleges belong to the northern church.

A resolution was passed asking that a meeting be held here with all the presiding elders and district superintendents of both churches in attendance. Following this, it is proposed, a selected committee composed of the bishops, a minister and a layman from each church will consider ways and means of making the federation.

Bishop E. L. Waldorf of the M. E. Church has already sanctioned the plan.

Plans for a state-wide campaign to raise funds for the church were set aside until after a decision of the federation is reached.

Bishop W. F. McMurtry of St. Louis, was the presiding officer of the meeting.

PARTY TO LEAVE FOR TEXAS TODAY

Nine Columbians Will Make Business and Pleasure Trip

Nine Columbians will soon be sending picture postcards to their friends "wishing you were here" while they enjoy the balmy breezes of the harvest season in the citrus groves of the Rio Grande Valley.

The party which will leave winter-bound Columbia this afternoon for the gentler environment of southeast Texas and Old Mexico will consist of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Dr. W. H. Brown, Ned Gordon, and F. E. Fraser. They will leave Columbia at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon, arriving in Kansas City at 9:30 o'clock tonight. At Kansas City they will join a party from Fulton and from states adjoining Missouri.

The augmented party will then board a special train which will take them to the Rio Grande Valley, where two of the local men, Mr. Clinkscas and Mr. Douglas, own property.

The trip will be a combination pleasure and business excursion, according to Mr. Douglas.

H. A. Jones Buys Out Business

H. A. Jones, junior member of the firm of Hulen & Jones Motor Company of Centralia, bought the entire business Thursday morning and will conduct it under the name of the H. A. Jones Motor Company.

—AND SOME HUMOR

Mistress: "My husband does not like me in this hat, so you may wear it if you like, Anna."

Maid: "That's curious. He doesn't like me in it either."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

do not value black and white comments among nations as much I do a better mutual understanding and a steadfast friendship between them.—Leopold Amery.

You will, if you are wise, embrace ineffectual integrity as the very basis of your character. It is not material what careers you contemplate, for the paramount importance of honest thinking is common to all.—Lord Birkenhead.

—AND SOME VERSE

Men! whose boast it is that ye come of fathers brave and free, If there breathe on earth a slave, Are ye truly free and brave? If ye do not feel the chain When it works a brother's pain Are ye not base slaves indeed, Slaves unworthy to be freed?

Is true Freedom but to break Fetters for our own dear sake, And, with leathery hearts, forget That we owe mankind a debt?

They are slaves who fear to speak For the fallen and the weak: They are slaves who will not choose Hatred, scoffing, and abuse Rather than in silence shrink From the truth they needs must think.

They are slaves who dare not be In the right with two or three.—Lowell.